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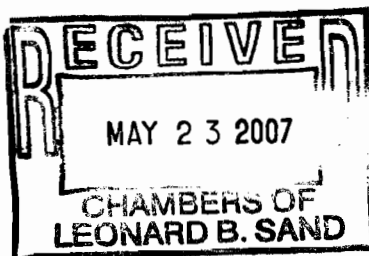
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**BY HAND**

Chambers  
Honorable Leonard B. Sand  
United States Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1650  
New York, New York



RE: Zurich American Insurance Company as Successor to Zurich Insurance, U.S.  
Branch v. Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.  
Civ No. : 07 CV 2943 (LS)  
Our File No. : 107-8714

Honorable Sir:

We are writing to request the Court's permission to adjourn the initial pre-trial conference from June 28, 2007 to July 10, 2007. This is the first request for an adjournment of the initial pre-trial conference. I have corresponded with Phoebe Wilkinson, a member of Chadbourne & Parke, who signed the Complaint filed in this action, regarding this request and have been informed that July 10 is a convenient and available date for plaintiff's counsel. An alternate adjourned date is July 11, in the event that July 10 is not convenient for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce Friedman".

Bruce M. Friedman (BF 9074)

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**MEMO ENDORSED**

*PTC Adjourned to 7/10/07*

*So ordered*

*5/24/07*

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